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SUBJ: MTN: AMBASSADOR DENT'S DISCUSSION WITH AUSTRALIANS

1. DURING AMBASSADOR DENT'S DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR GEORGE WARWIC-SMITH, HEAD OF AUSTRALIAN MTN TEAM, WARWICK-SMITH NOTED AUSTRALIA'S ENTHUSIASM FOR AND INTEREST IN MTN DESPITE IS DOMESTIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. HE STRESSED THE LIMITED AND TEMPORARY NATURE OF CURRENT AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIONIST ACTIONS AND STATED THAT DESPITE PRESSURES, AUSTRALIA HAS MAINTAINED ON OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ITEMS ITS UNILATERAL ACROSS-THE-BOARD TWENTY FIVE PERCENT TARIFF REDUCTIONS. HE NOTED THAT WHILE PROTECTIONIST MEASURES HAVE NO TERMINAL DATE, GOA VIEWS THEM AS TEMPORARY AND OF SHOR-TERM DURATION AND THAT FOR SEVERAL AFFECTED PRODUCTS (E.G. AUTOMOBILES AND CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS), GOA HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED QUOTAS SINCE MEASURES WERE INITIAALLY IMPOSED.

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2. WARWICK-SMITH NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS WERE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, 30 PERCENT WERE MINERALS, 10 PERCENT WERE PROCESSED FORMS OF MINERALS AND ONLY 10 PERCENT WERE MANUFACTURED GOODS. AUSTRALIA THEREFORE SEES LITTLE BENEFIT FOR ITSELF IN MTN UNLESS SIGNIFICAN LIBERALIZATION IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IS OBTAINED.

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